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(Attorney Docket No. 06-284)

In the Application of:)
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For: Device and Method for Drying a)
 Treated Product)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.